

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of: Eric Johnson et al.

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Title: POLYMERIC BINDERS FOR INK JET INKS

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**REPLY TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This is a reply to the September 22, 2004 office action. A one month extension of time petition is included to allow a timely response in this matter by January 24, 2005 (January 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Saturday). No other fees are believed due, but if any are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1850 accordingly. This reply comprises:

**Amendments to the Specification**, starting on page 2;  
**Amendments to the Claims**, starting on page 3; and  
**Remarks**, starting on page 5.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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